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Bromm concerning the ability of airports, airport authorities to pay for...to pay back interest-free loans from the Department of Aeronautics. That is still the principle that would be in the bill after the amendment is adopted. What we did, when we offered the amendment to you, was forget that there are five different ways to organize an airport or public airport, and we didn't have language that captured all of them. So rather than the language that was in the amendment that you adopted on Select File saying airport authority, and that is it turns out that there are three ways that you can organize an airport, that by saying "a public airport" that we will capture the other two. And you could have a purely municipal airport, and you could have a purely county airport, and still be able to participate in this program as opposed to an airport authority, which might be a joint operation or an individual operation for a county or a municipality. So, as I say, there are five different ways to organize an airport. The language that we had offered to you on Select File only captured three of those. So we now ask you to adopt language that would include the other two.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion to return? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 141 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The motion is successful. LB 141 is returned to Select File. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on AM1107.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd be happy to respond to questions you might have about the amendment, if you do have any. I hope that the explanation I offered in support of the motion to return was adequate, but if it is not, in any respect, I'll be happy to try to respond to questions.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening on the amendment. Debate on the amendment? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close, which he waives. The question before the body is the